THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Government have approved 385 proposals from Non-Resident Indians for setting up industries in priority sectors like Computer Software, Food Processing, Electronics, Textiles, Hotels, Chemicals & Petrochemicals etc., involving foreign investment of Rs 2365.60 crores, in the last three years i.e. from 1991 to 1993.

(b) The gestation period varies from project to project and industry to industry and an entrepreneur has to take several effective steps for project implementation, before commencement of production. The State Governments follow up implementation of the projects located in their States. Such details are not centrally maintained.

Proposals from NRIs for setting up industries in coreand basic sector

3.0. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA:
SHRI ASHOK MITRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleaed to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by Government from the Non-Resident Indians for setting up of various industries in the core and basic sector in the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals out of them cleared by Government; and

(c) the details of the cleared projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 487 proposals were received by the Government from the Non-Resident Indians for setting up of industries in priority sectors like Computer Software, Food Processing, Electronics, Textiles, Hotels, Chemicals and Petrochemicals etc. during the last three years.

(b) and (c) Out of the proposals mentioned above, 385 proposals were approved by the Government in various Sectors, as per details given below:

Year	No. of proposals approved	Foreign Investment involved (in Rs. Crores)
1991 . . .	54	64·10
1992 . . .	136	688·74
1993 . . .	195	1612·76

Non-fulfilment of order placed by NDDB for steel barrel

391. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National dairy development Board had placed an Order on Burn Standard Company Ltd. for supply of ten Stainless Steel Barrel of 40,000 litres capacity for rail milk tankers vide their purchase order No. 10524 dated the 14th February, 1992 which was subsequently extended upto 30th July, 1993 and 31st December, 1993, if so, the reasons that these Barrel have not been successfully developed and supplied till date;

(b) what is the impact of cancellation of this order, including the return of advance, interest accrued and damages on Burn Standard; and

(c) the persons responsible for this failure when the Company is languishing for curtailment of wagon orders by Ministry of Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) M s. National Dairy Development Board had placed an order on Burn Standard Co. Ltd., Burnpur Works for supply of 10 Nos. Stainless Steel Barrel of 40,000 litres capacity for Rail Milk Tankers. The first proto type of the barrel manufactured could not be accepted after the final assembly by

NDDB Inspection. A fresh proto type is now under process. Representatives from NDDB, Calcutta have inspected the fresh proto type on 4.11.94 and it would be sent for the Hydraulic testing shortly.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Collaboration for effluent treatment by Bharat Process and Mech. Engineering Ltd.

392. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any collaboration for affluent treatment technology held by Bharat Process & Mech. Engineering Ltd., a subsidiary holding company of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how this collaboration is being used now when BPMEL has been referred to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) M|s. Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL) entered a collaboration agreement with M|s. Aqua Engineering GMBH, Austria in July 1985 valid upto 5th July, 1993 for industrial waste water treatment plants including process and instrumentation drawing, dimensions of main equipment, etc.

(c) M|s. Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd., the holding company of BPMEL, has taken a decision that Braithwaite & Co, another subsidiary of BBUNL should be assigned the job of absorbing full technology acquired by BPMEL.

Rehabilitation pakage for sick public sector wagon industdies

393. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Industry has submitted any rehabilitation package to BIFR for sick wagon industries in the public sector;

(b) if not, by when the same is likely to be submitted; and

(c) whether there is any move to sell these units to private parties.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Mis. Braithwaite & Company Ltd., a central public sector wagon manufacturing company is presently before the BIFR. The BIFR has advised Government to prepare a revival package which is under active consideration of the Government. Meanwhile, the BIFR has directed the Operating Agency to advertise for an alternative possibility and the operating Agency has since advertised the offer for take over of the Company.

Tender for owenrship of sick PSUs in wagon building

394. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tender has been floated recently for ownership of any sick public sector units in wagon building;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, whether any rehabilitation package for such industries has been submitted by the Ministry of Industry to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) M|s. Braithwaite and Company Ltd., a central public sector wagon manufacturing company is presently before the BIFR. It was declared sick by the BIFR and IRBI was appointed as Operating Agency (OA). BIFR has advised Government to prepare the revival package which is under active consideration of the Government. Meanwhile, BIFR has directed the OA to advertise for an alternative possibility and the OA has since advertised the offer for take over of the Company in Business Standard and Anand Bazar Patrika on 4.10.1994.